

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) In a crop recovery machine including a crop receptacle, an inlet leading into a lower region of said receptacle, a crop take-up arrangement located upstream of a first overshot rotor that conveys crop directly into said inlet, the improvement comprising: said first overshot rotor having a width less than that of said crop take-up arrangement and being a cutting rotor having axially spaced apart plates and having a circumferential region that reaches at least approximately to a lower region of said receptacle; a cutting knife assembly including a plurality of cutting knives mounted for cooperating with said plates to cut crop into short lengths; a second overshot rotor having a width substantially equal to that of said crop take-up arrangement and being mounted between said crop take-up arrangement and said first overshot rotor; and said second overshot rotor including opposite outer end sections defined by transverse conveyors.

2. (cancelled)
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10. (currently amended) The crop recovery machine, as defined in claim 1 9, wherein said outer end sections of said second overshot rotor are each configured as one of a screw conveyor and a helical bridge.

11. (currently amended) The crop recovery machine, as defined in claim 10 4, wherein said second overshot rotor includes a central section having drivers attached thereto.

12. (original) The crop recovery machine, as defined in claim 11, wherein said drivers are configured as one of fingers, driver tines, driver bridges, and paddles.

13. (original) The crop recovery machine, as defined in claim 11, wherein said

drivers are configured as screw helices.

14. (currently amended) The crop recovery machine, as defined in claim 11, wherein at least said outer end sections of said second overshot rotor are driven.

15. (currently amended) The crop recovery machine, as defined in claim 14, wherein said outer end sections of said second overshot rotor are mounted for being driven separately from said central section.

16. (currently amended) The crop recovery machine, as defined in claim 1 4, wherein said second rotor consists only of said opposite two, axially-spaced, outer end sections.

17. (currently amended) The crop recovery machine, as defined in claim 1 4, wherein a guide arrangement is arranged spaced from and located at least directly above between said second overshot rotor and first rotors.

18. (currently amended) The crop recovery machine, as defined in claim 17, wherein said guide arrangement is mounted for resilient yieldable movement away from said second overshot rotor flexible.

19. (original) The crop recovery machine, as defined in claim 18, wherein said guide arrangement is configured as one of a flap, roll, and conveyor belt.

20. (currently amended) The crop recovery machine, as defined in claim 1 4, wherein said second overshot rotor is mounted for movement relative to said crop take-up arrangement and said first overshot rotor in a direction transverse to a flow of crop conveyed by said crop take-up arrangement and said second overshot rotor.

21. (currently amended) The crop recovery machine, as defined in claim 1, wherein said machine is a large round baler and said receptacle is a baling chamber; and said first overshot rotor reaching at least to a circumference of a lower region of said baling chamber.

22. (cancelled)

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24. (cancelled)